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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None

II. OTHER ITEMS:

1. The TLO/Logistics expressed interest in the training afforded by the Military Assistance Institute. Accordingly, called on Brigadier General Henry C. Newton, USA-Ret., Director of the M.A.I., to open official acquaintance and to ascertain the possible value of the Institute for external training. General Newton cordially invited CIA personnel to attend any lecture(s) deemed of interest, but expressed his opinion that the Agency has better qualified instructors in Cold War Situation, and Area Orientation (to specify only two of various subjects covered in the program of instruction) than does the Institute. Brigadier General Charles H. Royce, USA-Ret., Director of Instruction (an old service acquaintance repeated the invitation to the Agency not only to attend lectures, but also to participate in the Institute's training (as "guest lecturers"). TLO/Logistics has been advised of the MAI response.

2. has sent us some possible dates for offerings to Agency reservists. After I transmit this information to MPD, they will send out an announcement to reserve officers. I plan to mention the program in an OTR Bulletin so that supervisors may be aware of the arrangements as well as the reservists concerned. We'll add an headquarters offering to include some War Planning course dates, but none for the Communism Phase of IOC.

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3. [] has expressed interest in sending one of his employees to [] State still plans to offer the program in 1959 summer. I told [] that our participation remains non-budgeted. If we do send any candidate(s), I see no logical way to do so other than by some arrangement for an inter-office transfer of funds in which we maintain some control of selection, uniform per diem, etc.

4. DD/P has submitted (with specific approval of Tom Karamessines) a second candidate for Operations #8. This one, a GS-13, twenty-nine years old, new EOD'er, is being prepared for a scientific operations officer role. A & E has indicated that, intellectually, he will be able to keep up with the JOTs but that his interests are atypical of the case officer. Eloise Page, the supervisor, was advised by [] of A & E's comment. She replied that she was fully satisfied that the candidate could perform the role they had planned for him, and definitely wanted this course for him. No commitment was made by []

JOTP indicates that of the 59 in the Program only about four or five have at this point been fairly well identified as candidates for DD/I. If all the remaining JOTs are directed toward the Clandestine Services, the Operations course will have a student body potential of about 57 - 58 (counting [] and the two DD/P candidates).

5. We are indebted to [] for an opportunity to send some guests to one of the AAAS meetings this week. Because of the limited time available, and the conference topics, the information was made known to OTR only and to [] in particular.

6. Last year, [] and I forfeited some annual leave. Coincidentally, the same three of us are the ones who still have accumulated leave to use in 1958, but we are scheduled to expend it.

7. I had a touchy problem posed by PIC, which I discussed with DDTR, on arranging external training in nuclear weapons effects at a Navy installation for a Lt. Commander assigned to active duty with PIC. The course is 6 - 8 weeks long. Under PL 110, it has been OTR practice not to approve; under the Government Employee Training Act, the Comptroller General had already ruled adversely on a similar request (Ruling B-137547). This left me in the middle, as an approving officer, but we've found a legal out. The request is now permissible, but somewhat infeasible as long as PIC remains adamant that the trainee be accepted by the Navy for the course

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8. BFO/TR is closing the lag in processing awards for language competence. I understand their year-end total sent to Payroll will be \$95,675. Our transmittal list total of awards authorized stands at \$125,000.

9. [] recommended that [] attend the entire CS Orientation and I heartily concurred. Since Ed had already been approved for leave in the week prior to his training at [] the change has the effect of Herb [] fully assuming the Deputy Registrar role on 17 January.

10. During the period 18 December - 30 December 1958, there were 776 persons enrolled in OTR conducted training. The breakdown for enrollment is as follows:

135 enrolled in 28 classes (10 languages) before hours
113 enrolled in 24 classes (11 languages) after hours
235 enrolled in 42 classes (14 languages) during hours
109 enrolled in 5 Intelligence School courses
89 enrolled in 4 Operations School courses
11 enrolled in 2 area courses
13 Dependents
12 from other Government agencies
59 enrolled in the JOT Program

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